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SUBJECT: SADAT ON IRAQI-KUWAIT BORDER AND IRAQI-SYRIAN CONFLICT

1. DURING SADAT'S PRESS CONFERENCE IN BAGHDAD ON MAY 16
FOLLOWING EXCHANGE TOOK PLACE ON KUWAIT:

2. QUESTION: WHAT ABOUT BORDER QUESTION BETWEEN IRAQ
AND KUWAIT AND DID YOU BRING ANY SPECIFIC PROPOSALS?

3. SADAT: "THIS MATTER WAS DISCUSSED IN GREAT DETAIL
IN KUWAIT AND YESTERDAY AND THE DAY BEFORE YESTERDAY
I DISCUSSED IT IN GREAT DETAIL WITH BROTHER PRESIDENT
BAKR AND BROTHER SADDAM HUSSEIN. I SHALL FORWARD THE
RESULTS OF THESE DISCUSSIONS TO OUR BROTHER THE EMIR
OF KUWAIT. I CAN SAY THAT THE ATMOSPHERE IS SET TO
SOLVE THIS PROBLEM WHICH I HOPE WILL BE SOLVED IN THE
NEAR FUTURE."

4. ON SYRIAN-IRAQI CONFLICT SADAT WAS MUCH MORE
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CAUTIOUS: QUESTION:HAVE YOUR DISCUSSIONS IN BAGHDAD

INCLUDED CURRENT RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN IRAQ AND SYRIA?.

ANSWER: "CERTAINLY, BUT IN FIRST PLACE WE DO NOT WANT
TO INTERFERE. WE CONSIDER THE TWO AS BROTHERS AND
OUR INTERFERENCE SHALL BE ONLY TO EXTENT WE CAN BRING
CLOSER TWO BROTHERS."

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